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<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
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Sir:

We enclose an Information Disclosure Statement and United States PTO Form 1449, along with the references cited on those forms. This material is being mailed in conjunction with our June 15, 2000 filing of the above-listed application.

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